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SUBJ: GOB PURCHASE OF U.S. CAPITAL GOODS

REF: BRIDGETOWN 0160

1. EMBASSY BRIEFLY OUTLINED IN REFTEL DESIRE GOB P.M. DISCUSS POSSIBLE PURCHASE OF U.S. HARBOR EQUIPMENT AND CEMENT PLANT DURING HIS VISIT TO U.S. WEEK OF FEB 4. WHILE EXACT NATURE OF PURCHASES DEPEND ON RECEIPT OF FURTHER TECHNICAL ADVICE AND POSSIBLY ON FINANCING AVAILABLE, WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO EXPAND SLIGHTLY ON INFORMATION CONTAINED REFTEL:

A) CEMENT PLANT-GOB UNDECIDED AS TO WHETHER TO CHOOSE VERTICAL OR ROTARY PROCESS. MINISTRY OF FINANCE IS CONSIDERING PLANT OF ABOUT 250,000 TONS PER YEAR.

B) HARBOR EQUIPMENT-SOME SUGGESTIONS AS TO SPECIFIC EQUIPMENT WERE CONTAINED IN STUDY DONE LAST YEAR BY HAROLD KEYS AND ASSOCIATES UNDER CANADIAN GOVERNMENT GRANT. COPIES OF STUDY WERE PROVIDED TO IADB. BASICALLY, GOB INTERESTED IN CONTAINERIZATION EQUIPMENT, CONTAINER HANDLING EQUIPMENT, MATERIALS HANDLING EQUIPMENT, CRANES, LOADERS, ETC. OF ALL TYPES..

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C) ADDITIONALLY, GOB WISHES TO CONSTRUCT FLOUR MILL AND

FEED PLANT WHEN HARBOR MODERNIZATION COMPLETED.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: DEPARTMENT, USDOC AND EXPORT-IMPORT BANK  
MIGHT WISH TO HAVE APPROPRIATE BROCHURES AND TECHNICAL EXPERTS  
AVAILABLE TO DISCUSS ABOVE WHEN P.M. CALLS. SOME OF THESE  
PURCHASES MAY BE LONG-RANGE; HOWEVER, BELIEVE IT WOULD BE  
ADVANTAGEOUS TO U.S. TO PUT OUR EQUIPMENT IN GOB PLANNING AT  
THIS EARLY STAGE.  
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